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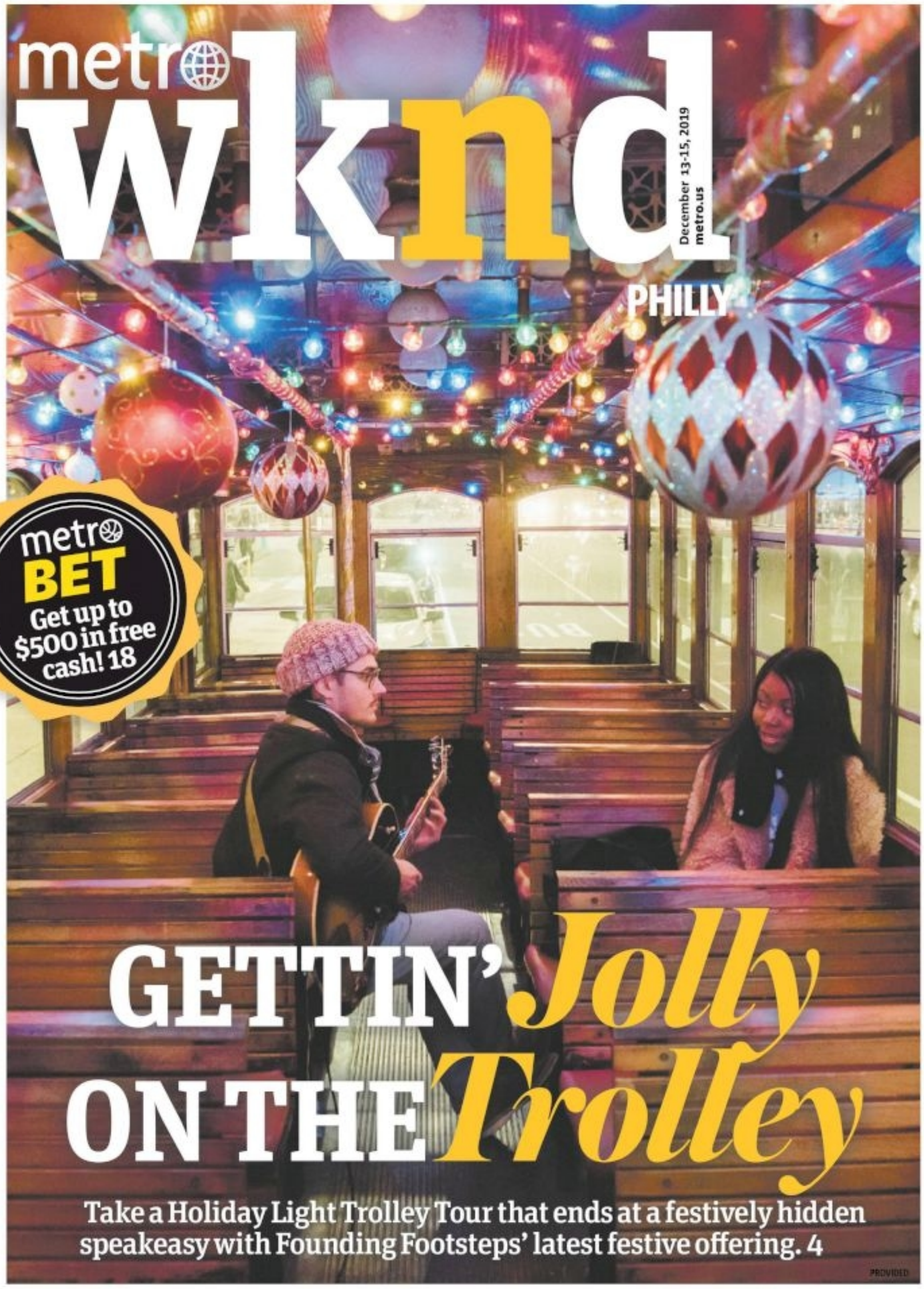

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A six-pack of action

Ben Hardy talks defying gravity in Michael Bay's action-packed thriller, "6 Underground." MOLLY GIVEN

Netflix's latest action-packed thriller "6 Underground" is certainly chock full of 'Bayhem.' Michael Bay's latest directorial feat features everything you know and love about the seasoned filmmaker's repertoire — tons of explosions, risky car chases and insanely ballsy characters, and that's just within the first fifteen minutes. In "6 Underground," Ryan Reynolds (who is reunited with "Deadpool" writers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick for this project) leads a vigilante crew of specially-skilled operatives who have buried their pasts, faked their deaths and essentially "fallen off the grid" to rid the world of one wickedly corrupt dictator. One of the agents is a recklessly skilled parkour expert nicknamed "Skywalker," played by Ben Hardy, and Hardy himself went through his own set of training to get into the mindset and prepare for the role of such an energetic adrenaline junkie — which is par for the course on the set of a Bay film.

How would you describe your character, Four?
Everyone in this vigilante crew has a special skill, and my character, Four, he's known as the "Skywalker" because he's a parkour expert. He basically defies gravity quite dramatically — that's his skillset. He's also a bit dim, which is quite fun for me to play. But he brings this kind of juvenile energy to the group and this sense of recklessness, he is an absolute daredevil. That would be his defining characteristic I'd say.

What intrigued you about the film — why decide to sign on?
The initial draw before even reading the script, to be honest, was working with Michael Bay. I've been a fan of his movies for years, "Bad Boys," "Armageddon" — that was appealing immediately. With the script itself, what I found really interesting is that it's unlike any action movie I've ever read before with just the premise itself. This idea of people going off the grid is something that maybe everyone has thought about. We are so available all of the time and there is very little privacy, so the concept of just jumping off the grid I think is appealing to a lot of people and to even get to play around with that and explore that was just massively appealing to me.

"6 Underground" is just chock full of so much action, what kind of training did you have to do to prepare?
I worked with Storror, a very successful parkour crew in the modern world of social media and YouTube — they are just great athletes. What I found really interesting about training with them was just understanding their mindset, you have to be a very special kind of person to want to jump from one skyscraper to the next. For them, it was all about mental barriers. Any jump they do they first do on the ground level hundreds of times so they know up at that height they can make it. They know that if they've done it on the ground, their bodies are perfectly capable of killing that jump — the only thing blocking them is their mind. Overcoming that psychological barrier to be able to achieve that is where they get their rush, they apply that to their everyday lives as well. Whether it be a job interview or approaching a girl at the bar or something, their mindset is how do you approach those mental barriers and break them down?

What stunts did you do specifically in the film?
The one that really stands out to me was my first day of filming. I was on top of the Duomo Cathedral in Florence, and I mean that was absolutely terrifying. Just the way that the harness was rigged I had to kind of lean forward over that drop of certain death and it's really weird how your brain and body's survival instincts kick in, everything in my being was telling me that I needed to step down and not be there. Being up there and living with it and working through it and talking myself around it was really challenging. It was crazy because it was being filmed with Michael Bay on a helicopter flying around yelling notes for me, and it's so loud I'm yelling back that I don't even know what he's saying. That day is always going to stand out for me. But there were some other cool stunts, I get to throw myself over the side of a building, that was really cool. But by that point, I had already done so much. I really trusted the stunt crew by the end of the movie. I put all of my faith in them and if they told me the harness was safe, I would 100 percent believe them.

How was it overall working with Michael Bay and the rest of the cast?
I really enjoyed working with Michael — he's very chaotic in a very efficient way. He makes everyone bring their A-game, and if you don't bring your A-game he tells you so. That's across the board with everyone and I think that's how he gets the best from the film. He knows what he wants, he's definitely not shy. You have to have faith in him and trust that he's got his own style. He has this playful energy, and for some reason, before I met him I imagined him to have this sort of macho-ness about him, and he does in some ways but he's really just like a kid seeing his fantasies come to life. He's managed to get these big budgets because he's really good at what he does, he still has that passion and that excitement and that's infectious. But the cast overall was really great. Ryan, his energy is just hilarious and it's amazing how he could put the whole crew into just fits of laughter. He's so generous as well, there was a fair amount of ad-libbing going on in most of the scenes, and if he thought of something that would be good for someone else he would be very generous about letting you know. He did that with me, and I was very thankful and I've got a lot of respect for him.

What do you as an actor specifically like about the action genre and why do you think audiences get so tuned in for action?
I'm a cinephile so I love every genre of movie, but I am a huge fan of the action genre. So to be a part of that world and feel like maybe I could be part of that process was just very appealing for me. I think for audiences, it's the adrenaline and it's the way that it makes you feel. It feels like everything is at stake the entire time, there is a lot of energy in those sorts of precarious situations. It really transports audiences and it feels like a rollercoaster in some ways. I think that's what draws people in, or I can speak for myself and say at least that's what draws me in.*"6 Underground" drops on Netflix today.*

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The tour stops at a few popular holiday light spots in the city. PROVIDED

Light it up

Take a Holiday Light Trolley Tour that ends at a festively hidden speakeasy. **MOLLY GIVEN**

During the holiday season, there are a few givens: lots of shopping will be done, tons of cookies will be eaten, festive occasions will be in full swing and holiday lights will dazzle all; the latter is the focus of Founding Footsteps' latest tour. The city's premier historical tour company recently launched their Holiday Light Trolley Tour, and already Philadelphians have been taking advantage of this unique and bright offering.

Founding Footsteps' holiday tour will travel to all of the top bright light spots in Philly including The Miracle on S 13th Street, The Smedley Street Christmas Light Spectacular, Dilworth Plaza Skating Rink, Christmas Village and The Art Museum. Guests who attend the tour are able to get out at each stop, take pictures and truly soak in the majestic ambiance of the season. The trolley itself is decked out with colorful lights and the adorably festive atmosphere is set with live music being played. It's then all tied together with an intimate and fun experience that you quite frankly can't really get anywhere else.

The tour ends on a special note this year as well at Santa's Speakeasy. The brand new pop-up bar is hidden above the second floor of Philly Gourmet Steaks in Old City, and holiday-loving Philadelphians are truly in for a treat. When you step into Santa's Speakeasy the holiday cheer comes at you in a wave of cozy lighting and plenty of Instagram-able opportunities. According to a release, the space has been completely transformed into a winter speakeasy, complete with works from local artists Lauren Lopez, Doug Woods and Teresa Haag. Local Philly vendors will also be selling interesting Philly-themed items that will make perfect gifts for loved ones or even for yourself (you deserve it). Guests can also munch on a few tasty bar snacks and sip on a variety of delicious libations while at Santa's Speakeasy including options from Naked Brewing, The Larimer and Ploughman Cider.

So if you're looking for a unique seasonal experience that you won't forget, book your Holiday Light Trolley Tour through Founding Footsteps and check out their other tour programming offered year-round — there truly is something for everyone.

The Speakeasy will be open to the public Sunday-Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. and Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. - 2 a.m. (public hours will vary with the flow of traffic). Tours will run all the way to January 2020. Tickets ($35-$50) can be purchased at foundingfootsteps.com

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'Uncut Gems' is a pure shot of adrenaline and the role of a lifetime for Adam Sandler

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The new film by the Safdie Brothers is an instant classic. **PAT KING**

It's a common cliche to describe an intense film as an "edge of your seat" experience. But the sensation that the Safdie Brothers have created in their newest film, "Uncut Gems," could be better described as your body contorting in ways that it usually would in order to flee a dangerous situation.

The film, directed by brothers Benny and Josh and with writing help from Ronald Bronstein, is the follow-up to the creative unit's mesmerizing breakthrough "Good Time," which not only recontextualized Robert Pattinson as one of the most exciting actors on the planet but announced the Safdie Brothers as the new faces of gritty adrenaline-soaked cinema.

The new film follows Howard Ratner, played by Adam Sandler, a jeweler who runs an exclusive shop called KHM Gems and Jewelry tucked away in Midtown Manhattan's jewelry district. His high-profile clientele is mainly brought in by his associate Demany, played by Lakeith Stanfield, for gaudy watches and necklaces and are watched closely through a series of security cameras and buzzed in through magnet triggered doors with bulletproof glass.

As we are first introduced to Howard, after the cameras zoom out of his colonoscopy, we quickly realize that his outer exterior is not much different from what we just saw. For every customer he has once he leaves the doctor's office, there is a new scheme. We see him hedge money that he doesn't have on bets and make empty promises to the gangsters he owes money to. He is currently living in a flophouse apartment in the city away from his family on Long Island who he had left for his showroom clerk Julia, played by a magnetic Julia Fox. But one thing is for certain, he knows his stones. And as he finally receives a shipment of a rare uncut opal after "months of research," dug up from Ethiopian miners,

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Howard sees his biggest score glimmer right in front of his eyes.

As basketball legend Kevin Garnett, in the midst of the 2012 NBA Finals against the Philadelphia 76ers, becomes smitten with the stone during a visit to the shop, Howard tries to see how selling it to Garnett will benefit him in the best possible way. Even if it includes screwing over his partners, the gangsters that are looking to collect and completely losing his wife and kids on Long Island in the process.

In the hands of the Safdie Brothers, the feeling of claustrophobia in the city that Howard has created feels like a new pile of dirt being thrown on top of him as he is laying in his own grave. You quickly realize that there is a difference between empathizing his decisions and simply not being able to look away from the disastrous brush fire of a life that taints everything he touches. There is no other movie that has come out this year that makes you feel quite as deeply as "Uncut Gems." Even though that feeling can at times make you as uncomfortable as Howard's procedure in the beginning of the film, it is as invigorating as nearly avoiding a head-on car collision.

Sandler's performance is monumental. As a focused actor, he has always had a supernatural ability to embody a unique blend of vulnerability with simmering rage in his work, as evident in dramatic roles like Paul Thomas Anderson's "Punch-Drunk Love" and recently in Noah Baumbach's "The Meyerowitz Stories (New and Selected)." But the sheer power and ferociousness he is able to harness as he drags the viewer through Howard's delusional "win big" pipe dreams is simply awe-inspiring. This is the performance that will forever silence the doubters of Adam Sandler. Opera man can act his ass off. Give this man the Oscar he deserves.

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'Cunningham' provides space for the legendary choreographer in 3D

We spoke with director Alla Kovgan about her brand new documentary. **JAMES CASE**

Films about dance, or focusing on the performance of dance, are uncommon in their own right. Film and dance feel like both contrasting and conflicting mediums. One remembers the idiom circulated by Steve Martin about how writing about music is "dancing about architecture."

Dance's immediacy is all through bodies - their fragility, strength and arduous movement - portrayed and expressed in restraint, indignation, precision and rapture. This art fundamentally becomes not just difficult, but perhaps inadequate to properly capture on film. It's a flat, fixed rectangle that barks light and sound from a fixed perspective. To expect it to pick up the grace and subtly that best comes from proximity to the performers, or at the very least sharing the room with them, could easily be a fool's errand.

That "Cunningham" succeeds under these fixed circumstances is what makes the documentary all the more compelling. Merce Cunningham, the celebrated choreographer and dancer - who was consistently labeled as 'avant-garde' or 'new dance' yet refused to apply any labels to his own works - always refused to articulate the intent or mysteries behind his dances. His interest laid in developing the relationships with his dancers and the range of movements one could incorporate into dance. At one point, Cunningham declares a paradox, with a profound sense of depth and clarity: "I have nothing to say and I'm saying it."

The inherent and elusive qualities of Cunningham's work are on full display in stunning 3D. "3D is really good at working in space. I feel like the best 3D film will have no cut and for dance it's really good because dancers can dance," said director Alla Kovgan, making her feature debut. "3D works in space and Merce worked in space, you can feel the distance between people, you're more concentrated, your brain works 30% harder. You allow yourself to watch and then you start seeing things."

Cunningham worked tirelessly with a core company and "Cunningham" showcases his dances from 1942 to 1972, presenting them in chronological order. The earlier dances start with one or two people and we essentially see snippets. As the film progresses, we feel oscillating tones from his collaborations with John Cage and Robert Rauschenberg, and see the dances become more complex and run with a half dozen people for long stretches.

"I actually don't think Merce ever engaged with cinema, you know, in a kind of big screen cinematic experience, I knew him as a thinker, you know, the kind of artist but not the human being, you know? And so this deep dive into the research of trying to understand who he was because as all you know, documentary filmmakers, we're always trying to understand what people are taking to make a film," Kovgan said.

The film is intercut with sequences portraying his thoughts on dance, collaboration, New York and art as a whole, along with archival footage of Cunningham, Cage and Rauschenberg. Cunningham's focus is honed, vibrant, revealing and contemplative. When at their early stage, the company toured the country and were once assumed to be comedians and overall not received cordially and with little financial return. The company relied on each other, having in common "their ideas and poverty." In France, a cultural home to the different, challenging and experimental in art, they were literally pelted with tomatoes and eggs. Only in London, deep into his career, did Cunningham and his company get the

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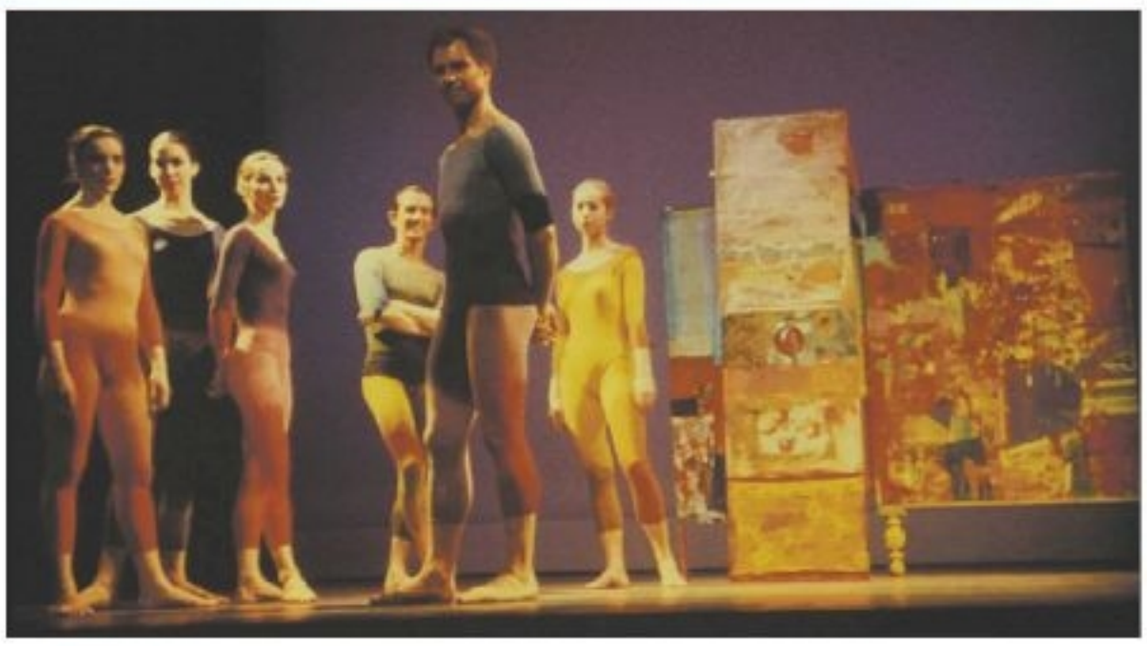
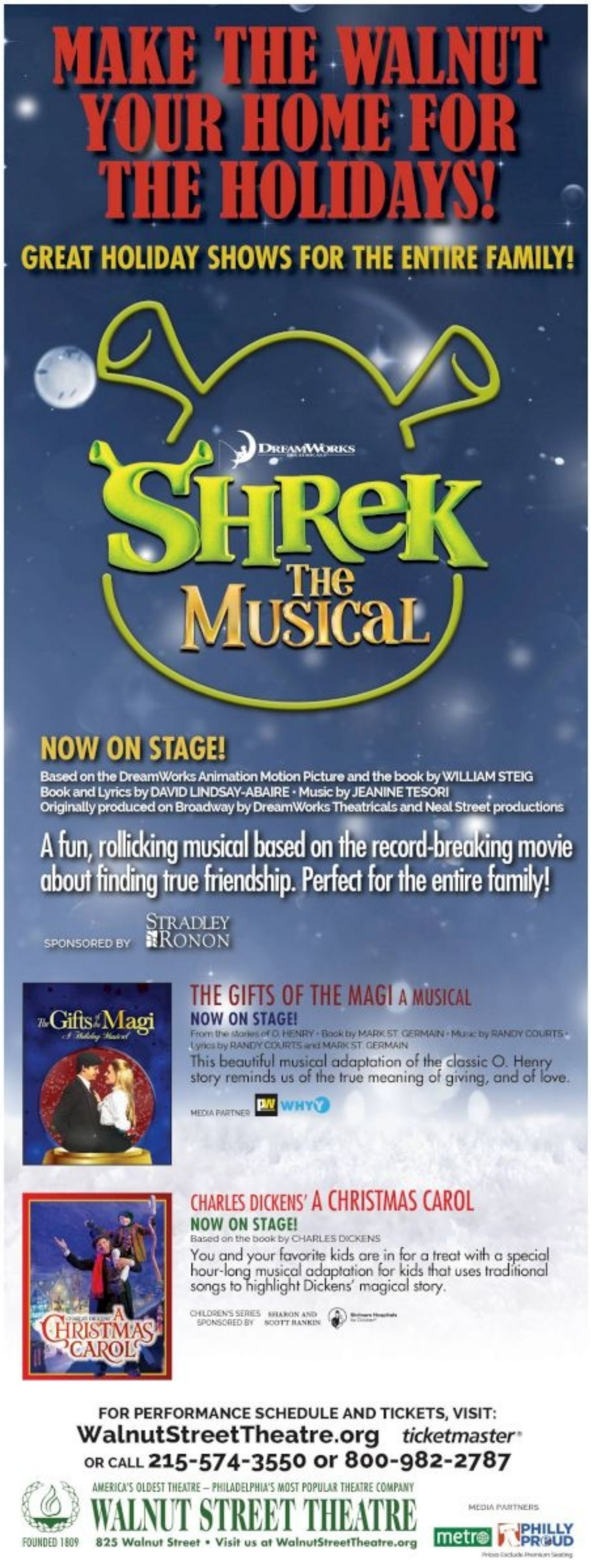


type of recognition and success they deserved.

The constraints and delayed gratification in Cunningham's career were mirrored in Kovgan's creation of her documentary. Production took seven years and shot throughout Germany and New York, but with 18 days of shooting. Kovgan worked with the last company that worked under Cunningham directly, until he passed in 2009. The film feels like a channeled portal of Cunningham himself.

"I felt they never got to dance enough his work, unlike previous companies," Kovgan stated. "I felt like we have to give them a chance, you know, they have to carry his legacy. It's actually his legacy as much as theirs."

The easiest thing one can do is compare "Cunningham" to the 2011 Wim Wenders film "Pina," with which this production shares crew members. This is a skin-deep comparison simply because they share the same mediums. One wouldn't side-by-side Audrey Lorde and William Blake. And while "Cunningham" doesn't share the same overwhelming flourishes of emotion, color and candor of "Pina," much of that has to do with the relative inaccessibility and restraint inherent to Cunningham's work. This film isn't for anyone with a cursory interest in dance and prefers art to be pretty and crowd pleasing. Much of this has to do with the source material - Cunningham's work is complex, oblique, stimulating, inexplicable, with the "je ne sais quoi" and "mise en scene"-ness of it all that makes high art ineffable and not mainstream. The criticism that abstract art can feel "cold and passionless" only carries validity if that's what we are informed we should expect from art – warmth, comfort and passion. When our expectation of what art and dance becomes more complex and nuanced, so can the returns. As Cunningham and Cage moved closer to a notion of art not having any expectations or clearly defined rules, we sense that the purest form art enables the audience to better see what is possible, and what has always been possible, and not just merely what we've been told is in front of us. And Kovgan and Cunningham's dancers should be commended for highlighting an artist who deserves this exact type of focus and attention to detail.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The weather outside is frightful, but there are some truly delicious ways to deal with the cold and it all starts with National Cocoa Day (Dec. 13). Philadelphians are in luck, the City of Brotherly Love has a tasty variety of delectable options for the national holiday, and Metro has the scoop on all of the piping hot happenings being poured out today. Here is where to celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day 2019 in Philadelphia.

Aqimero

There is truly no sweeter setting to sip on a hot cocoa treat than at the Ritz Carlton's Aqimero in Center City. Being just steps away from Dilworth Park and Christmas Village, Aqimero is truly a mecca for all holiday happenings and on National Hot Cocoa Day they are pulling out all of the stops with their hot chocolate bar (running Wed-Sun until Jan. 5.) Aqimero's hot chocolate bar features signature hot chocolate, available in both milk and dark chocolate, and is topped with brûléed marshmallows, candy canes and holiday cookies. Guests can also add $3 for an espresso shot or $5 more for a holiday spirit shot. *10 Ave Of The Arts, ritzcarlton.com*

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Cake Life may be known for its delicious bakery items, but for National Hot Cocoa Day they have treats that will deliciously warm up all Philadelphians. Cake Life offers two hot cocoa options: The Campfire Hot Cocoa is a traditional hot cocoa topped with house-made whipped cream, graham cracker crumbs and toasted meringues; and the Unicorn Hot Chocolate is white hot chocolate topped with house-made whipped cream, crumbled rainbow meringues and pastel sprinkles. If you still want to still go the baked good route while there (it's hard not too) guests can also purchase Cake Life's Campfire Cocoa Cake (also on their Cake of the Month menu for December.) The cake is made with hot chocolate whipped cream and toasted marshmallows. *1306 Frankford Ave., cakelifebakeshop.com*

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Queen Elizabeth, interpreted masterfully by Oscar-winner Olivia Colman is the adult counterweight of complicated family relationships where the two older siblings, a tortured Charles and a strong and acid Anne (played by Josh O'Connor and Erin Doherty, respectively) take center stage. In this way, in the third season of "The Crown," the cast plays their roles masterfully in what Peter Morgan, the scriptwriter, does best: stick to history, but also narrate royalty from its human side, to the point of having the audience grow fond of it.

"It was very important to make the transition ... to the '60s. Not just with miniskirts ... but color."

Amy Roberts, costume designer

But costumes should also reflect the same, and Amy Roberts put special detail when investigating and in some cases copying exactly (for example Charles' coronation as Prince of Wales) some pieces, but always giving them her own twist.

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CREATING A TIME

The decade changes for each character are subtle, but powerful in detail, especially in accessories or in certain colors and pieces. And this is what Amy Roberts took into account. "It was very important to make the transition from the postwar style to the '60s. Not just with miniskirts and free love, but color. That's why we gave the queen sugary and almond tones. Margaret is a little dirtier, darker. But who reflects the most interesting (in a very real personal style), is Princess Anne, the youngest royal. She wasn't going to dress in Carnaby Street style, but her vision of the '60s is very interesting," the costume designer tells Metro.

BUILDING A NEW QUEEN

In the first episode, Queen Elizabeth is stark. She defines herself as an "old bat" when analyzing her maturity, but adjusts her characteristic style to what the times demand, daring with the use of color and even with a seventies style tunic in the last episode. "When we researched we saw that there are lots of color photographs of her. In the first two seasons we had to recreate a style that led slightly to the '60s, but here, with it, we used color more openly. And look at their looks, they are extraordinary," Roberts says. "But we think about it all: in color. In the environments that were appropriate for each and also, another key was fabric. We looked for them in many stores." She adds: "In one episode the queen is far from her public duties and so her clothes are a little freer."

MARGARET, THE DARK PRINCESS

In this season we see the princess in all her extravagance, but at her worst personal moment, wearing tiaras and colorful dresses, and, in turn, showing her fragility. "The queen is already established. Her marriage is resolved. Margaret was the opposite pole, her marriage was quite toxic and we wanted to point out that loss in her. That madness without direction, in slightly more extravagant fabrics. When she goes on tour to the United States she is elegant and extraordinary, she is a star, but he gets much sadder as the story progresses. And sometimes when you feel this way, you don't wear clothes that reflect it. You wear something that is the opposite of that. Sometimes you do that," Roberts explains.

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The Bourse Food Hall is truly getting festive this weekend with a two-day family-friendly holiday bonanza. All Philadelphians who head to the popular Old City destination on Saturday and Sunday can nab photos with the Grinch and Santa (for a $20 donation to Morris Animal Refuge, guests can receive a 4x6 keepsake photo with each of the characters), attend a gingerbread making workshop with Barry's Buns, try out the Escape the 1980s Santa Experience, indulge in spirited food and drink specials and much more.
Dec. 14-15, 10 am - 4 pm, The Bourse, 111 S Independence Mall E, Philadelphia, theboursephilly.com

YOUR WEEKEND STARTS NOW

Looking for some fun and unique things to do in Philly this weekend? We've got you covered. MOLLY GIVEN

HOLIDAY CLOVER MARKET

Philadelphians, get ready to shop 'til you drop at the traveling Clover Market. This popular shopping mecca features an interesting and unique mix of vendors selling plenty of handmade goods, artistic trinkets, colorful gifts and more while setting up shop in different parts of the area. This weekend, Clover Market will be sporting all things holiday with 70 curated handmade vendors specifically focused on holiday gift-giving. While there, guests can also munch on tasty treats from a variety of food trucks or sip on an assortment of spirited options from local brewing companies. Hardcore shoppers can also purchase VIP tickets for an early bird shopping hour on Saturday from 9 am - 10 pm.
Dec. 14-15, 10 am - 4 pm, Baldwin School Athletic Center, 701 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, theclovermarket.com

GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

This Saturday, Philadelphians can head to Davio's in King of Prussia to partake in a merry holiday activity that is perfect for the whole family, a gingerbread workshop. The tasty workshop will be led by Davio's pastry chef Candice Holovich, and Holovich will be helping all participants create their own personal masterpiece. Tickets include the materials for gingerbread house making and lunch. Guests are also encouraged to bring gloves or mittens to help Cradles to Crayons Philadelphia. Reservations are necessary to attend.
Dec. 14, 12 pm - 2 pm, Davio's King of Prussia, 150 Main St., King of Prussia, $45, davios.com

ART IN THE SKY: HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

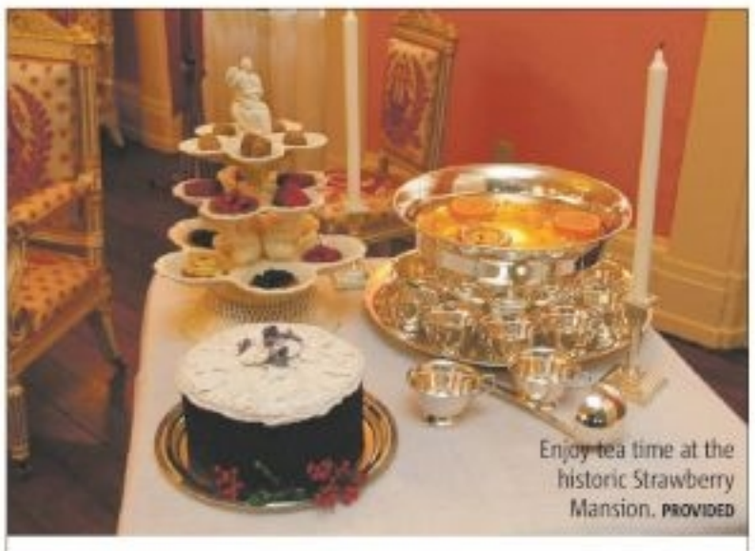
One Liberty Observation Deck is teaming up with JERKS Productions to put together an elevated holiday-themed Craft Bazaar for one night only. Browse, shop and discover one-of-kind seasonally themed creations from local vendors and artists at this unique event. Evil Genius will be providing spirits via cash bar and Sprinkled Sweetness will also be providing tasty bites as well while guests shop and listen to some of their favorite holiday tunes 57 floors up. As a festive bonus, Philadelphians can also have their photos taken with Kris Kringle from 4 pm - 6 pm. ***Dec. 15, 1 pm - 6 pm, One Liberty Observation Deck, 1650 Market St. # 5700, Philadelphia, $10, phillyfromthetop.ticketleap.com***

FRANKFORD HALL-IDAYS

Every weekend in December, Philadelphians can head to Fishtown hotspot Frankford Hall to enjoy their annual Frankford Hall-idays extravaganza. The German Biergarten has taken their repertoire up a notch this year with an abundant amount of colorful and festive activities including free photos with Jolly St. Nick and performances by The Lara & Joe Show. As a special treat, guests can also sip on complimentary hot cocoa loaded with mini marshmallows while there. ***Every weekend in December, 10 am - 3 pm, Frankford Hall, 1210 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, frankfordhall.com***

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Head to Center City hotspot Square 1682 from Dec. 14-25 to get the most out of the holiday season with their new 12 Days of Christmas promotion. Each night will feature a popular holiday movie (think "Home Alone," "Eight Crazy Nights," "White Christmas" and more) paired with themed cocktails and complimentary truffle popcorn. Highlighted cocktail options include the "Cotton-headed ninny muggins," "Ya Filthy Animal" and "The Great Gonzo" -- all tasty libations run for $12 and are crafted by lead bartender Christian Diaz. ***Dec. 14-25, 7 pm, Sqaure 1682, 121 S 17th St., Philadelphia, square1682.com***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CUP OF TEA WEEKEND

The Historic Strawberry Mansion has been transformed this holiday season into a winter wonderland with five festively decorated rooms grabbing inspiration from classic Christmas songs such as "Let it Snow," "Holly Jolly Christmas" and "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." This weekend children and adults are invited to bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal during Tea with Toys, where, according to the release, guests will have a special opportunity to see the Mansion's third floor and view the extraordinary doll and toy collections. Tea and treats will be served in the Banquet Room and guests can explore all of the other holiday happenings taking place at the Mansion while there as well.
Dec. 14-15, 12 pm - 4 pm, Historic Strawberry Mansion, 2450 Strawberry Mansion Dr., Philadelphia, $5-$13, historicstrawberrymansion.org

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Thanks to generous donations from readers like you, Tony's Metro Magic has already collected an abundance of toys for local children in need. And as our annual holiday toy drive comes to a close, we wanted to offer one last reminder that it's not too late to donate.

This is the tenth year Metro has held the toy drive, which was named after our late Editor-in-Chief and the drive's creator, Tony Metcalf. Our Boston Metro Magic toy drive recently ended, however, our drives in New York City and Philadelphia are still open, but not for long. In fact, Friday is the last day to order toys for NYC children. Philadelphia's drive closes on Sunday.

"We have received many packages from you all, thank you so much!!" said Jessica Rojas of New York's Coalition for the Homeless, which is where NYC's Metro Magic donations are shipped. In addition to toys, donations of bedding, coats and diapers are also needed, and are available on our customized Target wishlists.

Philadelphia's donations will go to the Institute for the Development of African-American Youth (IDAAY).

To donate in Philly, visit **tgt.gifts/metro-philly-2019**. Please note that the deadline to donate to the Philadelphia charity is Dec. 15.

If you wish to donate, you may visit the link above, choose items and pay online using Target's secure payment system. Your gifts, along with your name attached, will be automatically delivered to the charities' collection locations.

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DA Krasner has some thoughts on Trump and marijuana

Metro catches up with Philadelphia's District Attorney Larry Krasner in the wake of his clash with the U.S. president.

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Philly DA Larry Krasner photographed near the notorious Trump Chicken float. COURTESY LARRY KRASNER'S OFFICE

If anyone was ready to smoke a joint on Wednesday night, it was Larry Krasner.

Instead, the Philadelphia district attorney, toward the end of his work day, talked about how the local marijuana legalization movement affects the social determinants of health in the area at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia's Section on Public Health and Preventative Medicine's quarterly Philadelphia Public Health Grand Rounds event.

The College of Physicians panel discussion — with an esteemed panel of doctors, professors of psychiatry and cannabis entrepreneurs all focusing on marijuana and its effects on Philadelphia's public health — came after a 24-hour battle with U.S. President Donald Trump. The debate, started by the President Tuesday during a campaign rally in Hershey, found Trump telling the crowd Krasner was "the worst district attorney," after bringing up Philly's non-cooperation towards U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

"I've been hearing about this guy," Trump said, as reported by The Morning Call. "He lets killers out almost immediately … get yourself a new prosecutor." Trump went on to bring up criminal illegal aliens with prior deportations roaming free in Pennsylvania because of Krasner's supposed inaction. (Krasner is in good company considering that Trump also mocked Swedish teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg by tweet for her Time Magazine "Person of the Year" victory with "So ridiculous.")

To this point, DA Krasner held a press conference Wednesday afternoon where he accused Trump of wrongly rallying rural sections of Pennsylvania to loathe the diversity of Philadelphia, and its city rich with immigrants. Before inviting Trump to meet with the DA while the president was in town for the Army-Navy game on Saturday, Krasner said that Philadelphia has something for him. "We are going to make sure that you lose Pennsylvania and we are going to make sure you do not return for a second term. You are not going to undermine and destroy our democracy and you are not going to stop the good and progressive district attorneys around this country from bringing meaningful criminal justice reform that is right, just and appropriate."

> **"Plus, marijuana is not as harmful to the human mind as watching Donald Trump on television on a daily basis."**
>
> Philly DA Larry Krasner

By Wednesday's end, Krasner was ready to talk about marijuana legalization, how it affects the social determinants of health with a focus on marginalized groups and teens and how all this figures into his plan to drop low-level drug charges in favor of addiction treatment.

The Public Health and Preventative Medicine's Public Health Grand Rounds panel included Jeffrey Hom, MD (Policy Advisor, Office of the Health Commissioner; Philadelphia Department of Public Health), Andrew M. Peterson, PharmD, PhD (Executive Director, Substance Use Disorders Institute; Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Health Policy, University of the Sciences), J. Cobb Scott, PhD; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania) and Dewey Thomas, Director of Special Projects; Diasporic Alliance for Cannabis Opportunities.

Before speaking to the packed house at the College of Physicians on S. 22nd Street, Thomas, a vice president of sales for Green Dandelion, spoke cheerfully of the entrepreneurial history of cannabis going back to the days of the Transatlantic Slave Trade when ship sails were made of hemp. "It's interesting to see where this whole green 'gold rush' is going at present," said Thomas, noting the potential good and the bad in pharmacopeia, self-medicinal herbs and cannabis. "As with any rush, you have the speculators, the charlatans and those chasing after fool's gold." After stopping to admire Thomas' marijuana leaf lapel pin, Krasner spoke to Metro about his words to the panel and the assembled crowd at the College about how Philly can best be served by progressive marijuana laws.

"We no longer prosecute when it comes to marijuana – we have turned it into a ticket – and we are close to decriminalization," said Krasner, pointing out Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's call for legalizing recreational marijuana back in September.

Along with mentioning how its legal sale's potential tax revenue could one day fund Philly's public schools as in Colorado and how marijuana's responsible adult usage could be medically beneficial — certainly less of of a health issue than alcohol — Krasner couldn't help but throw one more dig at the president. "Plus, marijuana is not as harmful to the human mind as watching Donald Trump on television on a daily basis."

Philly-area Black Hebrew Israelites leader speaks out about Jersey City shooting

GETTY IMAGES

Earlier this week, there was a deadly attack on a Jersey City kosher supermarket. Multiple outlets have reported that one of the two assailants involved in shooting appeared to be linked to the Black Hebrew Israelite movement.

The New York Times reported that David N. Anderson, 47, was allegedly involved in a Black Hebrew Israelite movement. It is not clear what his involvement and status was within the group.

It is also not clear if the other assailant, Francine Graham, 50, was also involved.

CNN reported that followers of the Black Hebrew Israelite movement are black people who believe they are true descendants of the biblical Jews.

The Black Hebrew Israelite movement is labeled a hate group and has a strong presence in the Philly area. It was reported that they have been active in Philly for over three decades.

Inquirer.com interviewed the leader of the Israelite School of Universal Practical Knowledge, Yahanna. They are a sect of the movement and condemned the shooting. It was reported that the organization's chapters in Philly and elsewhere are nonviolent, despite their rhetoric.

Commanding General Yahanna of the Israelite School of Universal Practical Knowledge spoke to Inquirer.com about the incident. He told them he does not know Anderson. Yahanna's real name is John Lightbourne, and he claimed that if Anderson was affiliated with the group, he would have "learned the opposite" of violence.

"Everybody expects us to be violent because the things we are talking about are so horrible, what has happened to us in America," Yahanna stated.

Yahanna added, "They just assume we're going to be street thugs and criminals. We pull brothers out of prison and off the street and turn their lives around, have them open a Bible." He believes his movement is a scapegoat and, "Hebrew Israelites are the most unviolent people out of the entire black community. They don't go to jail, don't sell drugs, they don't go out shooting people. We are totally against that kind of activity. It doesn't help us one bit to go out and shoot somebody."

It was reported that Yahanna's group is not connected to mainstream Judaism.

New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal did not confirm Anderson's link to the group and told outlets that the situation is still under investigation.

This is not the first time that the group has been under fire. Earlier this year, Black Hebrew Israelites went viral after a video of a high school student, Nick Sandmann, mocking a Native American elder, Nathan Phillips, surfaced.

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BRIEF

Philadelphia Free Library drops fines for overdue books

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The Free Library of Philadelphia wants folks to get access to books without worrying about late fees.

On Wednesday, the Board of Trustees voted to approve a measure that would eliminate overdue fines across the free library system.

"We are delighted to be able to join many libraries across the country in removing overdue materials fines as a barrier for customers," Board of Trustees Chair Pamela Dembe said on the Free Library's blog.

ABC reported that there will still be fees for books that are destroyed or lost.

The policy by the Board of Trustees reads:

"Effective at a date to be determined: The Free Library of Philadelphia does not charge fines for most overdue materials. There are fees for items that are lost or destroyed. The fees are the cost of the item, as listed in the catalog. The Library also accepts new or gently used copies of lost or destroyed material as replacement in lieu of payment. If lost materials are returned or replaced, there is no penalty. The language of this policy supersedes that of existing policies."

The Free Library of Philadelphia reports the current fine policy will stay in place until staff training, technical and logistics can be implemented.

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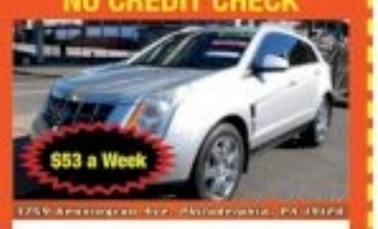
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We've been red hot in this space lately with our picks, hitting on 10 of our last 12 picks against the spread. We'll look to keep things rolling on Sunday as the Eagles take on the Redskins down in Maryland.

The Redskins are basically the NFC's answer to the Miami Dolphins.

They're a horrid team, yes, but they have not yet mailed this season in unlike some of the other dregs in the NFL. The 'Skins will play hard, and put up a fight.

Washington, in fact, recently won two games in a row straight up – beating the Lions in Landover on Nov. 24, 19-16, and the Panthers in Carolina on Dec. 1, 29-21.

The Redskins also had a strong showing at Lambeau Field last week, falling to the Packers by only five points.

This is bad news for the Eagles, who could use a cupcake game against a team that's already quit right about now.

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The Redskins have a respectable pass defense, ranking 11th in the NFL (225.0 yards per game), but their run defense leaves much to be desired. Washington ranks 27th in rushing D (134.8 yards per game) and they were ripped just last week by Packers back Aaron Jones for 134 yards and a TD.

Conversely, the Eagles' run defense is a strength. Jim Schwartz' unit is allowing just 89.6 yards per game.

Washington back Adrian Peterson will test the Birds, as he had a productive outing in the Redskins' win over the Panthers two weeks ago (13 carries for 99 yards).

The Eagles D should also be able to feast on rookie quarterback Dwayne Haskins, who is averaging just 166.2 yards passing in his five starts this season.

Washington has actually been better against the spread than the Eagles this season (Redskins are 6-7, Eagles are 4-9), but with the number at only 4.5 the more desperate team here is the one to bet on. One would think some of the momentum from the Eagles late win over Giants on Monday would carry over as well, but you never can be too sure with these 2019 Birds.

The play: Eagles -4.5

TWEET OF THE DAY

Ben Fawkes
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An example of maturation of market and increased mobile apps in New Jersey. NJ sports betting handle:

Nov. 2018: $330 million

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Best bets

NFL betting: Rams at Cowboys

This matchup between the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys has the feeling of a "trap game" for the visitors, who are fresh off a big primetime victory against the Seahawks and are looking forward to another divisional showdown with the 49ers next week. The Cowboys are clearly the more desperate of the two teams and should play like it at AT&T Stadium on Sunday.

Dallas' top-ranked offense by yards per play seems poised to break out against the hot-and-cold Rams stoppers, who don't quite measure up to the defenses that the Cowboys faced over the last three weeks (Bears, Bills and Patriots). L.A.'s rush defense is vulnerable to a good ground game (see their performance against the Ravens three weeks ago), so look for Ezekiel Elliott to take some of the burden off Dak Prescott's shoulders.

Strength meets strength on the other side of the ball as the Rams' sixth-ranked aerial attack collides with Dallas' seventh-ranked pass stoppers. Jared Goff has struggled against the better pass defenses in the league this season, so L.A. could be in for a rough day at the office here.

The play: Cowboys +1.5

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Tortured by Neuropathy Discomfort?

The inside story on the crazy secret that's helping lifelong sufferers find relief.

Steven Klayman, DC

BOSTON – An exciting clinical use survey study shows that a new cream can relieve leg and foot discomfort in just 15 minutes of applying.

And according to the study participants, burning, tingling, and numbness were the most common symptoms to be relieved.

The cream, called *Neuriterx*, recently developed by scientists in San Diego and became an instant hit among those suffering with neuropathy.

It's patent pending formula works within minutes of contacting the skin, initiating two phenomena's in the body.

The first phenomenon is known as vasodilation which triggers arteries to expand, improving circulation in the extremities.

The second is called TRPA1 activation and this is what really has people excited.

Research Shows Correlation Between Nerve Damage and Sensation

Published research shows that neuropathy symptoms arise when the nerves in your legs and feet break down and blood flow is lost to the areas which surround them.

As the nerves begin to die, sensation is lost. This lack of sensation is a major cause of burning, tingling, and numbness.

Remarkably, *Neuriterx* contains one of the few known substances to activate TRPA1, a special sensory pathway right below the skins surface which controls the sensitivity of nerves. It's these nerves that allow you to feel hot, cold, and touch.

And although this pathway has been known about for years, neither a drug or a pill has been able to target it successfully. That's why *Neuriterx* is so impressive.

"It all comes down to sensation. When sensation is lost the foot feels constantly asleep. It may also burn and tingle. When sensation is increased, these nagging symptoms often go away", explains Dr. Steven Klayman, company spokesperson for Neuriterx.

"That's why *Neuriterx* performed so well in our clinical use survey study. It increases sensation and blood flow wherever it's applied. It's impressive to say the least"

A Brilliant Technology Most Failed to Consider

Until now, many pharma companies have failed to develop a means of TRPA1 activation to manage neuropathy. *Neuriterx* is one of the first to take full advantage of this amazing discovery.

"Today's treatment methods have focused on minimizing discomfort instead of attacking its underlining cause. That's why millions of adults are still in excruciating discomfort every single day and are always battling effects" explains Klayman

"*Neuriterx* is different. Since the most commonly reported symptoms...burning, tingling and numb legs and feet...are caused by lack of sensation of the nerves, we've designed the formula increase their sensitivity.

And since these nerves are located right below the skin, we've chosen to formulate it as a cream. This allows for the ingredients to get to the site faster and without any serious side effects" he adds.

Study Finds Restoring Sensation the Key To Effective, Long Lasting Relief

With the conclusion of the human clinical use survey trial, the makers of *Neuriterx* are offering it nationwide. And regardless of the market, its sales are exploding.

Men and women from all over the country are eager to get their hands on the new cream and according to the results study participants reported, they should be.

In the trial above, participants taking *Neuriterx* as needed experienced relief in just 15 minutes after applying! Burning, tingling and numbness were the most commonly reported symptoms to improve.

Even more impressive, when asked if this was the best product they used for their legs and feet, 90% gave a resounding "Yes" with all participants concluding they would absolutely recommend it to someone else.

A breakthrough in neuropathy management and supportive care, Neuriterx is shown to provide relief from:

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The active ingredient is a compound known as cinnamaldehyde.

Studies show that neuropathy and discomfort caused when peripheral nerves breakdown and blood is unable to circulate into your legs and feet.

As these nerves deteriorate, sensation is lost.

This is why you may not feel hot or cold and your legs and feet may burn, tingle and go numb.

AMAZING LEG AND FOOT RELIEF: Neuriterx increases sensation and blood flow wherever its applied. It's now being used to relieve burning, tingling, numbness among other discomforts.

Worse, without proper blood flow, tissues and cells in these areas begin to die, causing pain that seems to never go away.

The cinnamaldehyde in *Neuriterx* is one of the very few compounds in that can activate TRPA1, a special sensory pathway that runs through your entire body.

According to published research, activating this pathway increases the sensitivity of nerves, relieving feelings of tingling and numbness in your legs and feet.

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Eagles playoff hopes staying alive, visit Washington Sunday

Nipping at the heels of the Cowboys for the NFC East title, the Eagles face the lowly Redskins in Week 15.

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With the Eagles' passing game shorthanded, look for Miles Sanders to have a big game. GETTY IMAGES

After salvaging their playoff hopes with a comeback overtime win over the New York Giants on Monday night, the Philadelphia Eagles (6-7) will be looking for their second straight divisional win on Sunday afternoon against the Washington Redskins (3-10) at FedExField (1 p.m., FOX).

Unlike the past few weeks, the Eagles finally took advantage of the Dallas Cowboys' miscues against the Chicago Bears and are now tied for first place in the NFC East.

What does that mean for Week 15 and the rest of the season? If the Eagles were to defeat Washington on Sunday and the Cowboys lose to the Los Angeles Rams, then Philadelphia (7-7) would be in the driver's seat to clinch the NFC East crown in Week 16 against Dallas (6-8).

However, if the Eagles were to lose on Sunday (6-8) and the Cowboys were to win (7-7), then Dallas would have a shot to clinch the NFC East crown in Week 16.

Simply put, Philadelphia still controls its playoff destiny but needs to do their job on Sunday against woeful Washington.

That being said, it won't be easy for the Eagles as this is the same Washington team that held a 13-point lead over them at halftime in Week 1.

The Redskins are coming off a 20-15 road loss to the Green Bay Packers. In that contest, rookie quarterback Dwayne Haskins completed 59.2 percent of his passes for 170 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

His lone passing touchdown went to fellow rookie wide receiver Terry McLaurin, who had four receptions (seven targets) for 57 yards. Haskins suffered an ankle injury against Green Bay, but should be ready to play on Sunday for his first matchup vs. Philadelphia.

Can the rookie combo of Haskins-McLaurin upset the Eagles' playoff hopes? Or will the Eagles rally together for another must-win victory?

To answer those questions and more, here are a few things to watch out for in the Week 15 divisional battle:

PLAYING A FULL 60 MINUTES

If the Philadelphia Eagles want to win on Sunday, it simply starts with them playing a full four quarters against Washington. They cannot duplicate their performance from Monday night against the Giants and expect the same outcome.

It just will not happen, and if it does, then it will be another nail-biter for the Eagles. For a majority of this season, Philadelphia has not played a complete game.

The last time the Eagles had a dominating four-quarter performance was against the Buffalo Bills in Week 8. In that contest, the Eagles leaned on their defense and running game to get the job done.

On Sunday, the Eagles need to lean on running backs Miles Sanders and Boston Scott, who have been playmakers in both the running and passing games.

ALL EYES ON SCARY TERRY

Over the last two games, the Philadelphia Eagles' pass defense has allowed two opposing wide receivers to go over 100 receiving yards (159 for DeVante Parker, 154 for Darius Slayton).

Both of these 100-yard receiving performances were marred by poor tackling in the open field, which is unacceptable at this point in the regular season.

That being said, the Eagles defense needs to make sure that they keep McLaurin in front of them. If you remember from their first matchup in Week 1, the rookie wideout racked up five receptions (seven targets) for 125 yards and a touchdown.

Since that outstanding Week 1 performance, McLaurin has only reached the 100-yard receiving mark one other time: Week 6 against the Dolphins (4 catches for 100 yards, 2 TDs).

JEFFERY OUT, DAVIS IN

Speaking of having a lack of playmakers at the WR spot, Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz is in the same predicament.

Heading into Monday night against the Giants, the Eagles only had three healthy wide receivers (Alshon Jeffery, Greg Ward Jr. and J.J. Arcega-Whiteside).

On Thursday, the Eagles placed Jeffery on injured reserve with a foot injury, ending his season. Taking his spot on the active roster will be wide receiver Robert Davis, who was signed to the practice squad on Oct. 7.

The former Washington Redskins wide receiver has the size and speed the Eagles need, standing at 6-foot-3 and running a 4.44-second 40-yard dash coming out of Georgia State.

We saw the young guys step up on Monday night and Davis will get his chance against his former squad in another pivotal must-win game.

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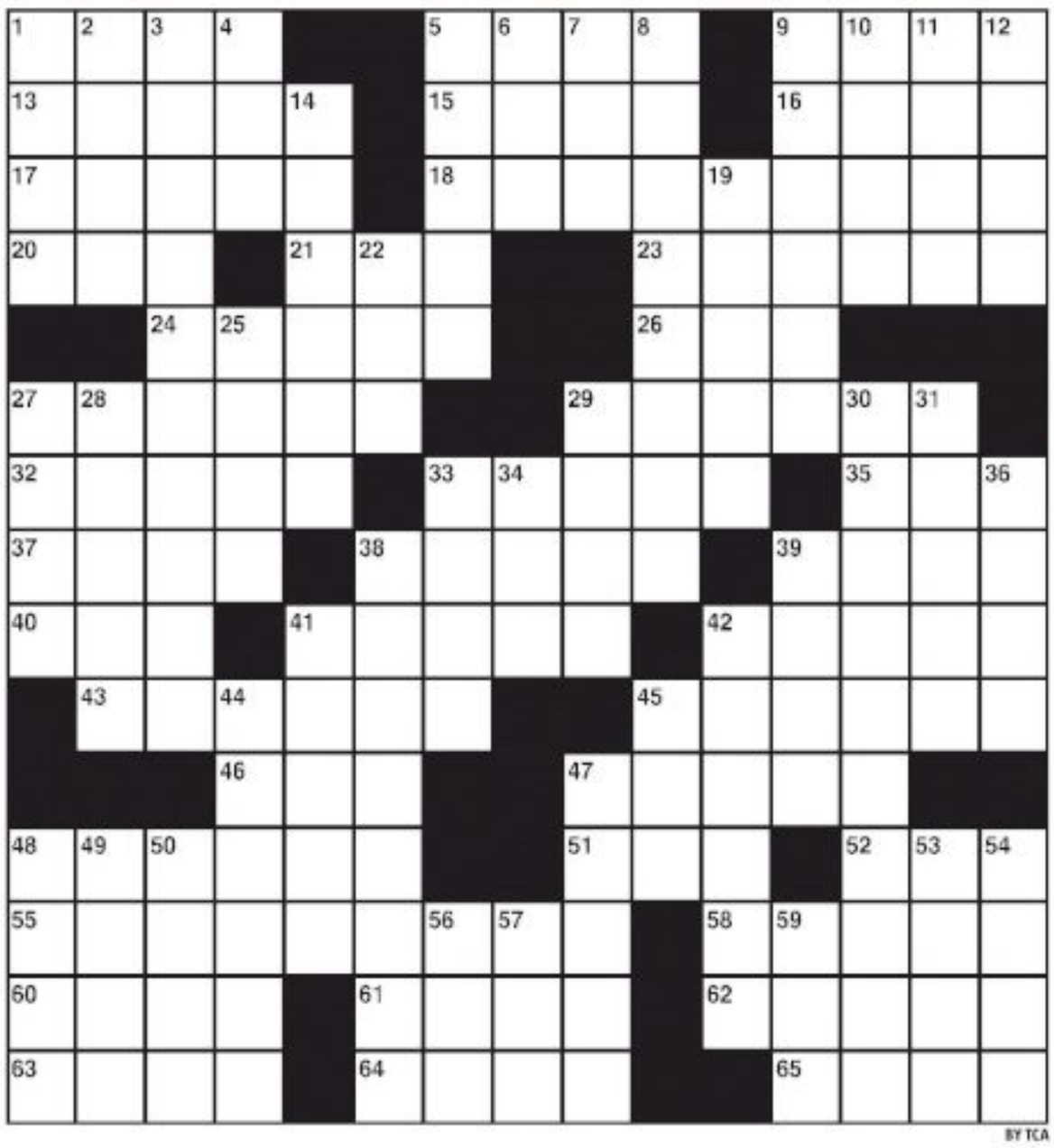

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45 Prairies
46 In a __; mired by routine
47 Cry to the uptight
48 Torah, for one
51 __ of; free from
52 Suffix for mild or wild
55 Sicilian volcano
58 Poe or Bergen
60 Sleep __; ponder something overnight
61 Ramble
62 Military blockade
63 Wilder or Hackman
64 Droops
65 WWII Normandy invasion date

DOWN
1 Pig's lunch
2 Become exhausted
3 Shorten
4 Numerical prefix
5 Insufficient
6 Hole average
7 French friend
8 Admires greatly
9 Pompousness
10 Carney's namesakes
11 Infuriate
12 Drove too fast
14 Togs
19 12/13/19
22 Autumn month: abbr.
25 Docs for boxers
27 Money owed
28 Epic about the Trojan War
29 Beholds
30 Born with a silver spoon in one's mouth
31 Actor Charlie
33 Gdansk native
34 Feeling poorly
36 Has possession of
38 Colonists
39 Calf meat
41 __ Ste. Marie
42 Playground equipment
44 Emily or Charlotte
45 __ Beta Kappa
47 Stuffs
48 Air pollution
49 Scoop holder
50 Destroy
53 Long tale
54 Low card
56 "Ode __ Nightingale"
57 Henpeck
59 "Why __ the chicken cross the road?"

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Aries A steady pace forward will bring the best results. Don't let others' activities slow you down or cause you concern.

Taurus Get-togethers will give you a chance to catch up with someone you haven't seen for a while.

Gemini Focus on accomplishing what you set out to do. Add extra detail to your work or try to get ahead to ease stress.

Cancer Don't let your emotions take the reins. Surround yourself with people you love, or attend an event that offers good food, laughs and entertainment.

Leo Take care of money matters and stick to a strict budget. Focus more on personal growth and improvement and less on what others do or say.

Virgo Generosity and kindness are always welcome, but don't let anyone take advantage of you.

Libra Don't overspend on an item that isn't worth the price. Take time to rest and organize what you have left to do before the year comes to a close.

Scorpio Follow your gut when dealing with people and propositions. A lifestyle change looks promising.

Sagittarius Invest in yourself, not in someone else. Don't let anyone sidetrack you or cost you money.

Capricorn Emotional matters will surface. Don't let anger set in when understanding is what's required.

Aquarius Don't let the actions of others bother you. If you go about your business and accomplish your goals, you will feel better about your life and the direction you are headed in.

Pisces Take time to regenerate. Getting together with someone who brings out the best in you will make you feel good. EUGENIA LAST

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